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## ATHENS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1854.

IMPORTANT DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO CUBA. -The New York Times, has a despatch from Washington which states that Mr. Daniel E. Sickles undoubtedly brought important despatches from Messrs. Buchanan, Mason, and Soule, relative to Cuba, but the particulars have not yet transpired. All the energies of the Administration, from this time forward, will be applied to acquire Cuba .-Mr. Marcy is strong in favor of it.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE,-The idea of a ship canal, through or near the Isthmus of Panama, is now relinquished both by European and by American capitalists. We have already one railroad nearly completed, undertaken and faithfully continued with the aid cilitating, travel between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Panama Railroad Company have accomplished a great work-one that will be, for a century at least, regarded as a monument of American enterprise.

A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS .- We are always happy to receive communications from intelligent men (and women too)-when they have any thing to say. But don't write merely for the sake of writing; and above all purposes of sharpening your own axes. And finally, don't indulge the popular delusion that an editor is ever at a loss for "some- Transportation of mails, thing to fill up his columns."

HEAVY SENTENCE AGAINST A LIQUOR DEALER .- A despatch from Cambridge, Mass.,

The case of Porter, which has been on hand for some time, has been concluded. He Mail locks, keys and stamps, be imprisoned for four years

The accused has appealed from the decision, which is generally pronounced an un-

Although the place has been settled for fifty years, a sermon had never been preached till last Sunday week, on Williams river, in Nicholas county, Virginia. Rev. S. Black, a Southern Methodist divine, had the honor of preaching the first sermon. The neighborhood is said to be remarkable for its good order, sobriety and morality.

PECULIAR INSTITUTIONS .- Some of our N Vork contemporaries are very much exercised in their minds about Southern institutions. Here is one of theirs described by the Sun-

A lady friend of ours, in making calls upon the fashionable millinery establishments of Broadway, after making her purchases at one of them, was politely invited to a back room. where she was invited to take a glass of We did not ask her whether she refused or not, but she informed us that the department seemed devoted exclusively to the purpose of treating their customers. This is another step in the march of civilization. We poor male bipeds will have to keep sharp look out for wives and daughters, lest they be induced, while in a state of semi-intoxication, to spend more money than the law allows. Tippling is getting to be a fashionable vice among the ladies, and there are already several splendid saloons in Broadway, which they visit exclusively for the pur-pose, unattended by their lords.

Where is Greely and Rev. Mr. Tucker, "the temperance lectures," while these evils are springing up in their very midst?

Mr. Greeley, of the New York Tribune, who has recently turned farmer, and assumed to be a savan in everything relating to that service, seems to be as unlucky in poultry as in politics. Having recently bought a dozen "genuine Shanghai" eggs, for which he paid \$6, he put them under a hen, and in due time they all came outsnapping turtles! We are afraid his political chickens will turn out in the same way in

In Philadelphia some fifteen Roman Catholic teachers in the public schools have been removed by the newly elected School Directors, Much feeling is manifested by the friends of the proscribed, and their removal will probably widen the breach between the Mr. Hickey may certainly congratulate him-Catholies and other sects.

They are fortifying San Francisco harbor at a cost of two millions. The fortifications are to consist of two lines of bat.

KILLED BY A SNAKE,-Late California papers tell us that a miner, named George Thompson, was sleeping one night in his cabin on the North Fork of the American river, when he was awkened by a sharp pain in his arm. He rose, and lighting a candle, looked into his bed, and found there a rattlesnake. He died next day from the effects of the bite of the snake.

We never knew a man that observed politeness to ladies who was not happy, contented, eleverish, and all that. Hence, if you wish to be on the right side of yourself and other folks in the calico, just do the polite.

The Supreme Court of New York has adopted a rule providing that a lawyer examining a witness, shall stand up.

New York, August 16. The British mail steamship America, with

Liverpool dates to the 5th of August, has arrived at Halifax, N. S. London Money Market .- Consols are quoted at 924.

The Bank of England has reduced the rate of interest to 5 per cent.

The allied fleet had gone to reconnoitre the coast of the Crimea.

One hundred thousand French and English would immediately enter the Crimea, and take possession of the heights above Sebastopol. The defeat of the Turks in Asia, is con-

The allied fleet was off Aland,

The Czar, the Arch Duke and Arch Duch ess of Constantine, narrowly escaped being cantured by an English steamer.

Gen. D'Hilliers, with the French army, has oined the allied fleet of the Aland Islands. The Russians attacked the French and Turkish camp of Giurgevo, and were defeated with a loss of two thousand killed, and five

hundred taken prisoners. The Russians retreated by forced marches. The evacuation of Wallachia is completed. On the 7th July, the Russians were concentrating their forces, and preparing Bucharest for a brilliant reception of Omer Pacha.

The Austrian troops had been ordered to advance from Pesth to Gallacia. The total Austrian force is 325,000. The frontiers had not yet been crossed, but the preparations for of New York capital, for the purpose of fa- hostilities being made were of a colossal

The cholcra was raging among the British army, and at Constantinople.

Spain is tranquil. The Queen has accept ed Espartero's plan of Government. Espartero has been appointed President of the Privy Council, and O'Donnell Minister of War.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT .- The appro printions for the service of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th of June don't presume to use our grindstone for the next, out of the monies in the Trensury. arising from the revenues of said Department are as follows:

Compensation to Postmasters. Ship, steamboat and way letters, Office furniture in the Post Offices. 8.000 Advertising. Wrapping paper, Mail bags, Blanks, Postage stamps and stam Miscellaneous, Compilation of Post routes.

Patent of the clamshell padlock (con-

And an appropriation from the general Pressury of not exceeding \$2.344.464, to supply any deficiency in the Post Office reve nue to meet the above. The Postmaster General is directed to contine mail service between Charleston and Havana, in the months of August and September, as is now done in the other ten months of the year. He is also directed to establish a mail on the Mississippi river, from Cairo to New Orleans, and from Keokuk, Iowa, to Galena, Illinois.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE .- The Portland (Me.) Argus says, as one of the brakemen on the Tuesday evening train of cars from Portsmouth to this city was "breaking up," the wheel which governs the brake broke, and precipitated him between the cars to the ground; about one-half the train passed over him, but wonderful as it may appear, he was not injured in the least,"

The English consul at Jerusalem omplains that an acquisitive Yankee named Jones-John Jones, probably-has been clipping off the "Holy Sepulchre" and the "Tombs of the Kings," and selling the fragments to travelers at outrageously high prices. We shouldn't wonder.

A FEARFUL VOYAGE .- An exchange paper says:-"We learn from Col. Stevens, of Minneopolis, that Saturday night, a man named Hickey, undertook to cross the Mississippi above the falls of St. Anthony, in a skiff .-Being unacquainted with the channel, and be wildered by the darkness, his boat was drawn into the swift current above the falls, where all his efforts to extricate himself proved unavailing, and he was forced to take the frightful plunge into the waters below. Strange as it may seem, he was neither killed or drowned, but by some means, which we did not learn, succeeded in regaining the shore almost entirely unharmed. This is, we believe, the first time that anybody has been known to go over the falls and escape with life. Since the days of Ambate Sepa the descent has been regarded as certain death, and self for having done "some things" with

more success than Sam Patch did "others." A Condicing Proof .- A person who re sided for some time on the coast of Africa was asked if he thought it possible to civilize the natives. "As a proof of the possibility of it," said he, "I have known some negroes that thought as little of a lie or an oath as a Eu-

AN EDITOR DROWNED .- The Elkton (Ky.) Whig of the 11th has the following strange

announcement: His friends and the public generally will be gratified to learn that among the passen gers who were drowned on the Cape May which sunk in the Ohio on Monday last, wa the editor of the Hopkinsville Press. Some three or four others were also drowned

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS .- The Norfolk Era mys there are 347 organized lodges of this party in the State of Virginia. The Fincastle Whig contains a notice of a society just organized in that place.

RIOT AT ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Intelligencer gives a detailed account of a fatal riot in that city on the Intelligencer says:

Pistols were freely used, stones flew in every direction. The drinking houses on Morgan and Green streets and Washington avenue, and on the whole front of the Levee, from Cherry street to below Locust, were more or less injured. In the whole block on Morgan street between Main and the Levee, there is not, on either side, a drinking house of which the front is not entirely destroyed, as far as it is capable of destruction, and, in many instances, the houses are riddled and

the furniture broke to atoms.

Joseph Arnot or Arnold, a Frenchman, working on the canal boat Burlington, and just arrived from Chicago, killed. He was not in the affray, and was shot down almost immediately on leaving the boat to see what was going on.

Jackson Fowler, mate; shot in the side.

James Russell, pilot; shot in the arm. A man, whose name we did not learn, re ceived a stab in the back, under the left arm, the point of the weapon coming out of the

left breast. Wounded men were constantly borne up from the levee to Broadway, during the time of the fight, and such terror reigned in the neighborhood that the stores on Broadway and on Fourth for some distance down, were closed, and remained closed during the afternoon and evening.

As nearly as we can learn, three men are already dead from the effects of wounds received in the riot, and two are not expected

At a rough estimate there are not less than fifty or sixty houses, chiefly Irish dog-geries of the lowest order, badly damaged, and their contents destroyed. To estimate the loss we are unable, but should guess it not much short of \$50,000. All this, besides the murder and maining, was the work of but a few hours. The police force was entirely insufficient, and for nearly three hours the excited multitude had full sway. After the appearance of the military comparative order was restored, but up to the hour of going to press this morning, there were small squads moving here and there, but apparently with-out ability to do further mischief.

KNOW NOTHINGS AMONG THE OHIO DE-MOCRACY .- Cincinnati, August 13 .- The Democratic Convention of Hamilton county met at Carthage yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and 85,000 Congress. The committee on Resolutions reported the Baltimore platform.

As soon as the afternoon proceedings commenced, great excitement prevailed. The was charged with violating the Liquor Law. Mail depredations and special agents, 60,000 "Know Nothing" question was introduced, The sentence against him is that he pay a Postmaster's Clerks, 560,000 and the organization denounced. Charley 560,000 and the organization denounced. Charley was inconsistent to denounce this organization while the Democrats had a secret organization, refering to the Miami Tribe, of which United States Senators were members, and George E. Pugh, chief. The lie was given to this assertion, and Reemelin was attacked, and finally fled, after which the Convention broke up in a row, without nominating or passing a resolution.

> A New Society .- The Augusta Constitutionalist states that during the past week there has been organized in that city an association, under the mysterious appellation of "Number 96." Their first meeting was held on Friday evening, and was numerously attended, and many gentlemen were duly initiated as members. What the objects of the association are, we are, of course, unable to state, but various and contradictory rumors are afloat in reference to them. It is asserted by some, that they are a branch of the "Know-Nothings," and by others, that they totally oppose the principles of that body. We have heard it hinted, that they are disciples of the modern doctrines of spiritualism, and that they have organized themselves for the purpose of promoting the interests of the socalled "Spiritual Rappers,"

> We have been shown the Regalia of the Grand Master, and the badge of the members. The former is simple, but rich, and has on it certain devices which we suppose are indicative of the purposes of the order. The latter consists simply of the figures "96." Consid. erable curiosity is manifested on the part of "ontsiders" to ascertain the principles of the

> BULL US. BEAR .- A great bull and bear fight occurred on the 4th ult, at Iowa Hill .-A fearful scene occurred. The bull was wild, and the bear, a grizzly of large size, was caught a few weeks previously. The instant the animals beheld each other they made a spring, the bear mising himself to strike, and the bull lowering his head for a plunge. The contest was tremendous, and in about twenty minutes the buil, with one ear bitten off, his nose torn, and neck severely mangled, laid his ferocious adversary completely dead in the centre of the arena. The owner of the bull offers to let him fight any bear not exceeding him in weight, that can be produced, for wager of any sum between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

WASHINGTON, August 11. Mr. Burt has not accepted the Governor ship of Nebraska. Should be not accept, it is probable Gideon Westcott, brother of the Ex-Senator, or Mr. McDonald, of Maine, will

be offered the position. Efforts are making to remove Mr. John Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land office. Judge Douglass is said to be after him with a "sharp stick." The charge against him is that he is an American or "Know-

Strenuous efforts are making by the Adinistration to acquire Cuba.

The prospectus of the new "Know-Nothing" paper, to be called the American Organ, will be issued on Tuesday next. It will have a large capital to back it. Many subscriptions are already obtained. It is to be the National Organ of the new American party.

The Boston Atlas says there was severe frost at East Moultonborough, N H., on Tuesday night. Rather cool for dog days.

HARD UP. There is much plain, sober truth and food for reflection in the following article which evening of the 8th inst, originating in a quar- we clip from the New York Tribune. As a rel at or near the Fifth Ward poll, in which nation it is evident to all we have been living an Irishman stabbed an American. The too fast. We must come back to the true path, or suffer the consequences. There is no law of nature more fixed and stubborn than that retribution is sure to follow in the wake of extravagance. Read, ponder, and act, before it is too late:

"Yes, it is the sober, prossic, literal truth. that we are nearly all of us hard up. We either owe money, and don't know where to get it, or are subject to "calls" for installments on unpaid Railrond or other subscriptions, or are doing a heavy business which requires large disbursements weekly or monthly and brings in no corresponding returns. Many of us are shinning from day to day, and find the work grows harder and harder, though we live in constant hope, with Micawber, that "something will turn up."-Meantime property, unless it can be eaten and drank immediately, is very hard to turn into eash, while borrowing is well nigh impossible. The banks cannot abate the pressure. There are doubtless some among them that are too timid, while others are extended more widely than they should be; but, taken as a body they have done and are doing about as well as they could or can. They have not, but the great mass of their customers have caten and drank and worn too many costly luxuries and built too many grand houses. Money is very hard to get, simply because as a commonity we have promised to pay far more of it than we have or can readily procure. The rare wines we have drank, the costly silks we have worn, the gems and jewels we have ought, the iron we have laid down or used p for some years past—nearly all imported and much of it bought on credit—now rise up in judgment against us. We are like the fast youth grown older, and suffering from gout, vspepsia and other smaladies which from hard living, who grumbles that he should be afflicted now, since he has abandoned his evil habits, when he had never a twinge while he was absorbed in them. But the avenging bolt fails when it will, and

doubtless at the very best time.

No pailiative, no nostrum, will relieve us. We can only recover by desisting from the wrong and returning to the right. We must live in our old houses or build more frugally than of late, buy fewer and cheaper dresses, drink more pure water and less costly liquors, commence no more railroads by future subscriptions of stock or sales of bonds to eke out the cost of their construction-in short, we must take in sail generally. must lay out fewer streets and clear up more farms; sow more acres to grain and roots, while we spend fewer thousands on ten dollar balls and five dollar dinners, and not be ashamed to be seen wheeling a barrow or carrying a package. The change will the bankrupicy and consequent death or flight of husbands and fathers will leave suddenly destitute; ve, since we were all intended to To somethin : for a living, and not to live usclessly on the labor of others, it will be best in the long run even for them. Many a noble character has been developed by adversity which would have remained unmatured and unsuspected had the possessors been dandled through life in the lap of prosperity; and the widow who in poverty and obscurity trains her orphans to lives of industry, frugality and usefulness, is pursuing a nobler and holier career than if leading them giddly through the mazes of fashion amid the snares o wealth and pleasure.

We shall pass through the existing pres sure, and be the better for it in the end -Many of us will be weaned by it from city ways for ever, and drawn away into the broad green country, where a man may sit down to his dinner without feeling in his pocket to be sure he has the wherewithal to pay for it, and sleep through the night untroubled by visions of notes that must be paid to morrow or he is ruined. Erom the purgatory of shinning and the nightmare of bankruptey, this pres sure will liberate many of us forever. There are city lads now attending expensive board ing schools whom this pressure will transfer Illinois corn fields and Minnesota saw nills, and who will live to be thankful for the change. "This sickness is not unto death but unto life;" and if our people ever learned anything from disaster, or were weaned from folly by suffering, it would be an excellent thing for us. Yet, at this very hour, when it is morally impossible that we should pay for the imports already consumed, there are many more coming in than we onght to buy, and no immediate prospect of a falling off. the importers or the buyers must lose money

by them; we hope it may be the latter. If we could only reduce our imports de cidedly below our exports, so as to pay off one quarter of our Foreign Debt, within the year, we should be all right by Christmas, and resume the construction of our suspended Railroads; but the present tendency is toward a reduction of the Tarfff and a consequent influx of more Foreign Fabries. Let our peo ple buy no more than they are really able to pay for, and we shall have an abundant reduction of the Revenue without any diminu

tion of the rates of duty. As yet the country has scarcely feit the pressure which bears so heavily on the city. The farmers are obtaining good prices for whatever they have to sell, and the general harvest prospect is good. Probably no former crops ever exceeded those now on the ground, while the prices of most farm products are very good. They will be lower before De cember; but labor will also be lower; so goods; and the farmer who is out of debt can ouv as much of whatever he wants with his erop as he ever could. And so long as the earth yields abundantly and the majority of our countrymen are neither afraid or ashamed to till it, the report of pressure and panics will visit most firesides only as the vague, fantastic recollection of a dream.

The editor of a German newspaper. oublished in Louisville, says that some of the nost wealthy German citizens of the United States have raised a million of dollars, and intend increasing the amount to several milions, to turn the entire tide of future German mmigration to Canada and South America.

We observe that the Lancaster (Pa.) Independent Whig declares itself in favor of the Hon. Thos. H. Benton for President, and the Hon. Robert T. Conrad for Vice President, in the great contest of 1856.

The recent election in Iowa, it seems. was not conducted upon old party principles but upon the Nebraska and Liquor law issues. and it would seem that the anti-Nebraska and Prohibitory Liquor Law party have triumphed by a decisive majority.

From the New York Times. LAWYERS.

Who ever thought of pitying a lawyer!-He who shows no mercy-shall we have mercy on him? he who never pities suffering jurors or trembling witnesses, shall we stop to pity him? But let us consider whether they of the bar may not also have some wrongs, and quiet. Not a murmur. Life had given the day before stated, Eastly, in a speech to for the redressal of which they are too modest to ask. "No, Sir," says a chap a. our law. "No, never," says the modest miss, who is sure that the lawyer asked her some ques-

snubbed a fortnight since by a limb of the tions that a gentleman would never ask a lady under oath. Lawyers have always been looked upon as saucy, independent fellows, and not uncomfortably wretched after once the countenance is properly overlaid with brass, and the conscience toughened. Country lawyers come to be considered as walking statutes, and depositories for dead men's wills and living men's secrets, and they are naturally divided into two classes;-the one heartily detested for their impudence, and the other highly respected for their wisdom and stores of honest counsel.

We met a company of lawyers the other day returning from a General Term which had fallen through on account of the sickness of a Judge. There had been no chance to let off the steam pent up within them. The thought occurred to us: Is not this a neglected class of our fellow-citizens? and while so abandantly we are commiserating with the deep heavens that have no hope for you. prisoner at the bar, are we right in passing Pray there! There was one other who by the gentlemen who are in the same pre-One thing is undoubtedly true-the legal

profession have always been held in common by the world at large as a lap-stone whereon to crack their jokes, and the said profession have shown themselves models of patience surely. But are we sure that they have not sometimes laughed in their sleeves as we bowed respectfully to them, and inwardly sighed when we joked them? Perhaps, after all, what we have doomed their especial glory, the law's delay, is their great trouble, the very thing that tries their patience. We look upon the law as a lucrative profession; but take the whole number of the lawyers in Gotham, and divide among them the aggregate amount of their income, and tell us whether it is enough for a man who pays stage dancers and race-horses; undergo fewer | house rent to live on. We count a man as good as dead when he gets into the law-as a women is dead in law when she is so forbe trying for many, especially for wives and tunate as to get married. But if we count carcass to a score of lawyers. True, we pay our lawyers well for what they do for us, but like wise men, we fall as seldom into their hands as possible, and like fools, when we need their help we try to do without it. In the country, where lawyers are generally respected, we suspect it is often that they earn only respectable starvation. Buy a form worth a fortune, and you pay one dollar for good counsel to draw the deed that convevs it to yourself and your heirs forever; and the conceellor sets you down for a sensible man, for he knows his best business is coming out of those scores of deeds and agreements written by laymen, at fifty cents apiece. A lawyer in the country is no small potatoe lawyer if he makes his five hundred dollars by honest practice. Those who succeed in making a living, without farming a little besides, may, when years have given him experience, count on a comfortable income of a thousand or twelve hundred dollars a year. But such you will find continu ally at work, always "a doing." They may ride about the country," but it is generally on business." They are not blessed " with the abundance of leisure," that the son of Sirach said was essential to "much learning." They earn all their bread-we do not begrudge a crumb of it. They are more honest than they are reputed-an honester world this would be if we could say the same of

as yesterday neated on the steps of the Custom-house, bathed in tears, and sobbing violently, having in his hand a copy of the Abend Zeiting; and the sight of tears flowing in Wall street, being so unusual a circumstance, soon attracted a group of people, curious to know what calamity had befallen the nourner!

"Is your father dead?" asked one. No, oh no; mine father is not dead; wors

"Is your wife dead ?" inquired another. "No, mine wife is not dead, too; she shoost sits and schmokes a pipe all day

"Has your wife sloped with some oth-

er fellow?" asked a newsboy, with dilapi-dated corduroys and a badly kept pair of "You think I'd cry for dat ?" was the "No, indeed; no such dignant rejoinder.

"Howld aisy," suggested an apple woma with sympathetic countenance, through which the perspiration exuded profusely-"howld aisy; may be his wife is ounthry, or the childher sick, or may some of 'em was lost in the Say,'

"Die Schiene Kitrina was lost in the Zuyder Zee, and dat ish what I cries for;" replie the mourner, unable to say more, poignancy of his grief. "Was she a good ship?" inquired a sailor who had elbowed his way through the

Yaw, it hold three hundred "And all gone to Davy's Locker?" "Yaw, all gone; but dat is notting," the tears flowed afresh.

"What is the matter, my friend ?" asked a ood-looking broker, with a splendid pair of etty whiskers; " what are you fretting "Die Schowne Kitrina was sinked; (sob) lost in the Zuyder Zee, mit ——" (sob.)
"Anything of yours on board?"

"No, nothing of mine." "Well, what's the matter, then ?" "I tells you what," was the reply, as he paratory to a fresh out-burst, " she had more as twenty barrels of sour krout on board!"- NIGHT WANDCIES

Noiselessly and silently comes the physi-

whispers. . 'No better,' he answered, in his usual slow but expressive speech. She lay there, still to tell her what limewas. There was no elbow, who is daily reminded how he was beauty in her face. Lat, O! there was the childlike fondness, the artlessnes, that mothers love. She was the mother's jewel-an only one. The little hand lay outside of the covering, thin and white. The mother touch-

> 'Mother, tell the doctor I want him.' Gently he comes, and takes the sufferer's hand

'We fear, child, that you are very ill.' 'Come to me now, mother and lay your hand in mine. Oh! do not be afraid for me.

No tremble in thy voice, little one. Childangel art thou! to whom that first sufferer, the Holy One, has come and given glimpses of glory. Why fear? Why tremble? when the white winged ones are near!

But your mother! Go out there (for it is well) to press thy burning head down upon the grass heavy with the dew, beneath the knelt in blood and agony, praying-If it's God's will let this cup pass from me.' Mother! we know that this child has laid in thy bosom, but lean out thy soul-to that yearning love that looks out at you. Still with thy burning pulses in the cooling dew, eternity has breathed away the dust and ashes that have been elinging for years to thy

Arise, now! No need of those bitter burn-

'I am the way, the truth, and the life."-Once you heard that from the pulpit .-It fell lifeless then. Oh! it has a power

'Come to me again ma-your hand hereafraid now, are you?

They buried the young and the suffering one at Laurel Hill. But the mother! Why is it that that poor fluttering heart is a quiet grave! No death-agony, almost, when she thinks of the struggles, with a poor humanity, that await her. Gushing out of her soul in a love that would fold all the world to her breast. Deep, very deep, in her heart, lies the tears of thanksgiving and of hope, but they seldom gather in her eyes.

Child angel! (for we know not what they eall thee THERE,) farewell. Mimosa plant never shrunk more sensitively from the rude touch of man, than did thy spirit close from the breath of the world, as shuts the rose leaves in evening. We are here.

'All tearfully and fearfully, Alone and sorrowing.

We struggling, you safe-havened-at

The Boston Bee says that the follow ng inquiries have been addressed to the Gubernatorial Candidates, now before the people of Pennsylvania, by the American State Executive Committee, which we suppose is part of the Know Nothing plat-

1. Are you in favor of an undivided School Fund, and the Bible, without note or comment, as a class book in public schools 2. Are you in favor of the principle of a lirect election at the ballot-box, by the people of the President and Vice President of the 3. Are you in favor of the election of Dep-

uty Postmasters in their respective localitie by the People ? 4. Are you in favor of limiting the pub ic lands in a "Homestead Bill," can citizens, either native-born or natural-

5. Are you in favor of the election of American citizens only to office !

6. Are you in favor of the repeal of the

existing Naturalization Law? 7. Do you accept the proposition that there is a great and absorbing issue at this time before the country, which, like "Aaron's rod," swallows up all the rest-an American party against a foreign party-until the sovereign ox that Americans by birth shall rule Amer-

8. Are you in favor of an absolute separa tion between Church and State, whether the Churches be Protestants or Papist? 9. Do you consent to disclaim all Whig Democratic party ties or pledges, and thus to stand in bold relief before the people as an American candidate under the patriotic banner of a broad and comprehensive American

It is due to frankness to state, that whatver, if any, may be your reply, will be pubished, as a matter of course; and should we differ in whole or in part, honest difference of opinion are ever entitled to respect.

Very respectfully yours, By order of American State Executive

A SHORT WILL.-The following is the opy of a will left by a man who chose to be his own lawyer: "This is the last will and tastament of me,

John Thomas. I give all my things to my relations, to be divided amongst them the best way they can.
N. B.—If any body kicks up a row or makes any fuss about it he isn't to have any

"Signed by me, John Thomas."

An election held in Boone county, Ky., last Monday week, resulted in the success of the "Know Nothing" ticket by 500 majority.

The evils of civilization spread like the lague, its blessings creep like a shadow.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR .- The Charlottsville Advocate has a letter from Morgan County, Ky, stating on the 30th ult, a dreadful affair occurred at Bloomington, in that county .--Two lawyers, named respectively Eastly and Hazelrig, were rival candidates for the office of county attorney. During the canvass on her but few summers-yet they were enough a crowd of the electors, declared that Hazelrig was a liar and had committed perjury .-Immediately Hazelrig stepped up to the stand, and without a word pointed a revolver at his assailant, discharged the contents into his head, blowing out his brains and causing instant death. Hazelrig surrendered himself, ed it, but averted her face in vain to hide the was examined and acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide.

> SWALLOWING UP MANKIND,-According to a Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, the Czar, Nicholas, believes that Russia and the United States are destined to swallow up, or at least, absorb all the rest of mankind. He thinks that sympathy will spring up between the two great nations against which it would be fruitless to contend. According to the Czar's prediction, America will acquire Canada-"the two extremes of the empire Republic and the empire of Russia will then touch, and the world will be, then, not Cossacks or Republican, according to the Prophet of St. Helena, but Cossaek and Republican."

> How THEY SETTLE UP IN ILLINOIS .- The following advertisement we find in an Illinois print. There is something touching in the way the indigent sinner beseeches his creditors to have no hard thoughts of his poverty. We fear the holders of M. T. Dever's paper must consider their investment as lent to the

> "Notice .- To all those that I am indebted to, that I cannot pay this year; but I will pay as soon as I can. I hope that there will no hard thoughts, for this is a fact, and I advertise this to keep from being sued or dunned. But remain your friend until death.

The Hon. Gerrett Smith, the well known eccentric Abolitionist member of the U. S. House of Representatives from one of the interior districts of New York, in settling his accounts with the Sergeant-at-Arms of see the deep waters parting, and I am sinking the House, refused to accept more than \$90 -sinking in them-down-down-you ain't of his mileage, though he was legally entitled to about \$500. The \$90 was at the rate of about eight dollars a day while going and coming, and actual traveling expenses.

"BILL NEBRASKA .- The first white male child born in Nebraska since the passage of the organization bill was born at Dr. Clark's Hospital, Nebraska Centre, in June, and was christened Bill Nebraska Kinney. His father, the Hon, J. F. Kinney, chief justice of Utah, has taken the lead in sustaining the "Douglas

bill in a very foreible manner. CRIME IN CALIFORNIA .- California maintains an awful pre-eminence in crime. According to the San Francisco Chronicle the violent deaths in that city average one per day. Within four years there have been twelve hundred. How many of them have been murders is not known, probably onefourth-perhaps only one-eighth-one hundred and fifty persons-murdered? Only one man has been convicted and executed for all this ocean of crime, and he more because he was a friendless creature, who had not the power to excite sympathy, nor money to buy counsel or jury. The cause of this frightful laxity, says the Chronicle, is to be sought in the imperfection of the laws, owing to the incapacity and unworthiness of those whom the Californians make legislators. They don't know enough to frame laws, and their attention is engrossed by mercenary and solfish projects to the neglect of their duties. Hence the Chroniele argues the necessity of reform in the selection and support of candidates for important public stations. The premises, if correct, certainly seem brond enough to justify the deduction

The Common Council of Detroit have passed a resolution forbidding the sale in the city market, for the present, of cabbage, cucumbers, lettuce, green fruit, fresh pork, veal

PARSON GUBBIN'S REMARK .- The parson says men lose much by being communicative in their matters of business. He says, keep shady; if you see a ninepence on the ground put your foot on it straight. The parson aint cople have decided virtually at the ballot of the sort of people that are scarce now-a-

> 1-9 The Whigs, Morrill Democrats, Anti-Nebraska men of all shades, Temperance and Free-soil parties, have nominated Mr. John M. Wood, Whig, of the Portland Advertiser, Maine, for Congress, by a vote of 435 to 16. This is said to indicate the action of the State in the Congressional nominations.

A SIZEABLE FEE .- The Buffalo Commercial says that the case of the Trustees of the Vincennes University vs. the State of Indiana, which has been in litigation for the last ten years, was decided in the Supreme Court on the 8th ult., in favor of the University. Mr. Judah, the attorney for the plaintiff, gets \$20,000 for his services.

Elevating the Masses .- This is what takes place on the Mississippi every time a high pressure steamer bursts up.

A woman has been elected constable in Perry county, Illinois,

With many readers, brilliancy of style passes for affluence of thought—they mistake butter-caps in the grass for immeasurable gold mines under the ground.

It is pretty evident that when a man buys one hundred dollar handkerchiefs for a "duck of a wife," that he is a "goose of a husband."